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Filipino President Files Libel Suit Against Time Inc.

MANILA (UPI)—President Ferdinand E. Marcos filed an \$8.3 million libel suit today against Time Inc. for an article published in the newsweekly's April 12 issue that Marcos says slanders him and embarrasses the Philippine Republic.

Press Secretary Francisco Tatad said the suit was filed with the Manila civil court of first instance.

Marcos named six prominent Filipino lawyers, including two former supreme court justices and a senator, to represent him in the civil action.

The complaint was to be served on the local circulation and advertising managers of Time.

The April 12 article, entitled, "The Philippines--Prescription for Revolution," included parts of an interview between Time correspondent Louis Kraar and Marcos in a long discussion on the troubled times of the Philippines

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